

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping.
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.
The British steamer
"G. A. GIBB"
Captain MONTGOMERY,
will be despatched for the above
ports, on SATURDAY next, the 31st inst
at noon.
Despatches will close at 11 a.m.
Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 28, 1869.

INSURANCE
If required by shippers, at the time making freight engagements, certificates of Insurance, against Tea or Silk, on first class English Companies, may be obtained from the undersigned, at the following rates 4/6s. 6d. per cent. Shanghai and Foochow to London.

Net cash, including average, and cost
stamp.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Shanghai, 27th April, 1869.

FOR MANILA.
The Spanish brig
VILLA DE RIVADAVEA

with immediate despatch for
the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, July 29, 1869.
FOR SAIGON.
The French barque
"VERA CRUZANA"

For Freight or Passage, apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER,
 Hongkong, July 27, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
 The A 1 British barque
"GEORGE AVERY."

For Freight, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, July 26, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
(To follow the "Eleanore.")
The American ship.

Capt. Sparrow, will have quick despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 24, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE.
The First-class French brig
EMMA

For Freight or Passage apply to
 FREDERICK DEGENAER,
 Hongkong, May 25, 1869.
 FOR LONDON.
 The "British ship"
 "SCAWPELL,"
 Thomson, Master, will load

current rates, and having part of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

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above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, July 13, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American-built bark
"ENRIQUE,"

greater portion of her Car-
engaged, will load at this and Whampoa
and has room for a limited amount
Freight, for which apply to
OLYMPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1863. tf

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American Clipper-sh

B. F. SHEEBURNE, Master
 Having the greater portion
 of cargo engaged, will load here and
 Whampoa, and have immediate despatch
 for the above Port.
 For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
 Hongkong, July 9, 1869. th

FOR FREIGHT ON CHARTER.
The A 1 French bark:—
"ANTIFER,"
Capt. GUINAND, of 11,500 picul
carrying capacity.
Apply to
GRUN & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.
NED. PARK "IDUNA," W. J. DEB SA
Master, FROM AMSTERDAM.
 CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
 named vessel are requested to see
 in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
 for countersignature, and take immediate
 delivery of their Goods.

landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MELCHERS & Co.
Hongkong, July 24, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

FRENCH BARQUE "ANTIPER" FROM HAYRE AND SAIGON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

Hongkong, July 27, 1899.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steamship "Domat," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 24th inst., at 3 p.m., or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

Hongkong, July 22, 1899.

NOTICE.
The following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
By "Cambodge," 2nd February, 1899.
GFC 18985. 1 case Chemicals.
By "Domat," 24th July, 1899.
JG 4. 1 case Effects.
V. 6 (in diamond). 5 bales Cotton.
P. W. (in diamond). 5 bales Cotton.
Addr. Agence Rochoux, 1 case Samples.
O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
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For Sale.

EX FALCON AND ZIBA.
NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON.
LONG CLOTH SHIRTS with Linen Fronts, Gauze, Marino and UNDERSHIRTS, Linen and Paper LARS, White, Brown and Striped and Cotton SOCKS, NECKTIES, SCARVES, Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS, Straw HATS, Ellwood's HEMSTITCH, UMBRELLAS, Madras VESTS, Tricorne DUCK and DRILL, ALPACA French MEMINO and PARAMATTAS, Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS, White and Fancy Muslin, and other DRESSES, Printed French CAMBRIC, Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton HOSIERY, Silk GLOVES, Trimmed BODICES, Cambric, EDGINGS, RIBBONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABERDASHERY, etc.

Widow COURT, INS, Mosquito NETS, SHEETINGS, and COUNTERPANES, Bath and Toilet TOWELS, Assorted Linen and Toilet COVERS, Dumbbell Table LINEN, Gauze and other FLANNELS, Longcloth and Irish LINENS, STATIONERY of all kinds, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, SOAPS, SPONGES, Children's PERAMBULATORS, &c., &c.

S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, April 10, 1899.

HE Undersigned have just landed ex "Cambodge," a lot of cases, a well assorted lot of STATIONERY from Messrs WATERLOW & Sons, London, comprising:

Cream Laid Letter and Note PAPERS, assorted sizes. Blue and White. Blue Laid Letter and Note PAPERS, assorted sizes.

Cream Laid Letter and Note PAPER, ruled with faint lines; Mourning PAPER and ENVELOPES; Blue and White. FOLSCAPES, Pink and White. Blotting PAPER, Brown, Packing PAPER, Quill and Steel PENS, Paper FASTENERS, and Stationery Memorandum BOOKS, Writing DESKS, Office KNIVES, INK STANDS, &c., &c.

MORRIS & Co.,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, July 19, 1899.

FOR SALE.
THE following Properties belonging to the Estate of David & Co.
At Hongkong:—The Property at present occupied by Messrs EVANS & RAYMOND, consisting of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices and Stables; and three Godowns each 150 feet by 60.

The situation of this Property outside the British concession, its river frontage of 320 feet and extensive Godown accommodation makes it one of the most valuable at Hongkong especially for steamboat purposes.

At Kowloon:—Four Lots on the British Concession, with a frontage of 232 feet on the river bank. The buildings consist of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices, and two Godowns 100 feet by 60 and 100 feet by 60 on the front Lots, and of a Godown 150 feet by 60 feet on the back Lot.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees.
No. 7, Pedder's Hill,
H. F. HANSEN,
Shanghai.
Hongkong, April 10, 1899.

NOTICE.
LAWCETT & Co. are now landing, ex "Dumail," and other late arrivals:—
Hogheads BASS'S ALE,
Barrels do.
Kilderkins do.
BASS'S ALE, in pints and quarts.
Guinness's STOUT, in ditto.
Pale SHERRY, in Old PORT.
CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts.
Sparkling and Still HOCK.
York HAMS and Cheddar CHEESE.
American BUTTER.
Also:
Galvanized Iron WIRE ROPE, from 1 in. to 4 in.
Galvanized Iron JUB HANKS, from 2 in. to 3 in.
PAINTS and OILS, CANVAS and TWINE.
Preserved MEATS, SOUPS, and FISH.
OILMAN'S STORES.
Fairbank's SCALES, 2,000 and 2,500 lbs.
Enfield Converted Breachloader RIFLES with Ammunition complete.

Ex "Carmarthenshire,"
Hennies's BRANDY, in cases.
Hongkong, June 12, 1899.

FOR SALE.
GUINNESS EXTRA STOUT, bottled by E. & S. BOKER of Dublin, in quarts and pints.
BASS & Co. ALE, (as before), in Hogheads and Kilderkins.
BASS & Co. ALE, in quarts and pints, bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS.
10 tons of HUBBARD'S PAINTS of every description.
HUBBARD'S Pale Boiled and Raw OIL.
HUBBARD'S TURPENTINE & DRIERS.
Gauze and HAWKLEY'S OILMAN'S STORES, well assorted. Brown & Pollock's CORN-STARCH, LOAF SUGAR in 50 lbs. tins.
YORK HAMS & CHEESE and Breakfast BACON, at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Hongkong, July 10, 1899.

FOR SALE.
Ex "ANGLO" and "ST. GERMAIN."
SUPERIOR Rossmillon WINE, in cask.
Light Bordeaux WINE, in ditto.
B. & C. Balaresque's CHATEAU LAFFITE.
B. & C. Balaresque's HAUT BRION.
FRANCS.
Haute Sauterne, Barsac, d'Yquem, Chablis, Beaune, Hermitage, Rhone, Cote Rotie, and other Burgundy WINES.
Every description of French Vegetables, Fruits, Preserves, Patis, Truffles, Syrup, Liqueurs, &c., &c., at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Hongkong, July 10, 1899.

FOR SALE.
O close Consignments.
SOUND BREAKFAST and DIN-
NER CLARETS.
St. Emilion. at \$3.00 per dozen.
Bordeaux. at \$4.00
Poulet. at \$4.50
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For Sale.

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JAS. HENNESSY & Co.'s Old THREE STAR BRANDY, at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Hongkong, July 10, 1899.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 11th day of August, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, by order of the Mortgagee, under a power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage.

All that piece or parcel of GROUND, Messages and Premises, with 15 Carriage Houses built thereon, situate on Moque Hill and known in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 343.

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 30, 1899.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 18th day of August, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, by order of the Mortgagee, under a power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage.

All that piece or parcel of GROUND, Messages and Premises, with 13 Carriage Houses built thereon, situate on Hollywood Road, and known in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 218.

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

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Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 30, 1899.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 14th day of August, 1899, at Noon, on the Premises.

By order of the Mortgagee, under power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage.

All that piece or parcel of GROUND, Messages and Premises, situate on the Prince's Estate and known as Marine Lot No. 197, held for an unexpired term of 999 years, at the annual Crown Rent of \$308.54. The Lot contains Four substantial and well-built Granite Godowns, the whole of which are let.

Particulars will be furnished before the day of Sale.

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HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
GENERAL MEETING of the Chamber will be held on Monday week, the 9th August, at 3.30 p.m., to receive the Report of the Committee and statement of Account for the half-year ended middle of May last; and also for the purpose of electing a Chairman, and discussing such matters of interest as may be brought forward.
By order,
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Friday, July 30, 1899.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.
THE Undersigned, in pursuance of the instructions of His Excellency Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking, on Monday, the 14th June, 1899, took over charge of British interests at the Ports of Taowafu and Takow, and entered on his duties as Acting Consul.
W. M. COOPER,
British Consul,
Taowafu, June 15, 1899.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.
THE Undersigned having obtained the sanction of the Chinese Government, and in pursuance of his nomination as CONSUL FOR THE NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION AT CANTON, hereby gives notice that he has assumed the duties of this office, and that all separate German Consulates at Canton will henceforth be discontinued.
CARLOWITZ,
Canton, 7th July, 1899.

NOTICE.
DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address—
The "China Mail" Office,
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

New Advertisements.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.
Published in London for the P. & O. Co. and French Mails, and contains:—Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News.
Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c.
Leading Articles on the principal interests of China.
Digest of Home Opinions on China Subjects.
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Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.
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Exchange, &c. Editor London and the Continent, New York, &c.
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Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and O. Mails.
Subscription—\$12 per Annum. With Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies, 50 cents.

MORRIS & Co.,
Agents, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, March 12, 1899.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONG KONG.
HAVE RESOLVED TO MAKE ANOTHER Large assortment of MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUSLIN, and GREYDINE, for Evening Wear.

A fine assortment of new French FLOWERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIMMINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES, in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.

Blue and Green COSSAMERS, &c.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,
20, Poonchoo Road, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 2, 1899.

NOTICE.
"STAG HOTEL."
THIS Establishment having been entirely Refurbished and much improved will be REOPENED for Business this day.

J. BAILEY WATSON, in again taking charge of the above, begs to return his thanks to his numerous friends and the public generally for the liberal support he has received for the last ten years, and trusts that by strict attention to cleanliness and the general comfort of his patrons, to merit a continuance of their support.

Timon, at 1 o'clock P.M.
Dinner, at 7 " "
N.B.—Two of HARRIS's first class Iron BILLIARD TABLES.
J. B. WATSON,
Hongkong, June 12, 1899.

NOTICE.
"STAG HOTEL."
Ice Cream Drinks—Ice Cream Drinks.

THE Undersigned has just landed, and has now in complete working order, one of Dore and Yan Winkie's ICE CREAM SODA WATER APPARATUS. He can now supply the Public at a moment's notice with the following Nectars: Strawberry, Raspberry, Pine Apple, Orange, Lemon, Ginger, Vanilla, and Sarsaparilla. Price at the Bar, 15 cents per Glass.

J. B. WATSON,
Hongkong, June 22, 1899.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE:
For SHANGHAI.—
Per "RONA," on Saturday, the 31st instant, at 4.30 P.M.
For SINGAPORE, PENANG, and CANTON.—
Per "T. A. GIBB," on Saturday, the 31st instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For MANILA.—
Per Spanish brig, "CANDELARIA," on Monday, the 2nd of August, at 2.30 P.M.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward closed mails for the United Kingdom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via "San Francisco."

Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns, will be sent by the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets via Southampton via—
For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.
For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 4 cents.
For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents per 4 ounces.

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance; correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong February 1, 1899.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Shanghai.—Per "Rona," on Saturday, the 31st instant, at 5 p.m.
For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—
T. A. GIBB, on Saturday, the 31st instant, at noon.
For Manila.—Per Spanish brig, "Candelaria," on Monday, the 2nd of August.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
July 30, *Susannah*, from Whampoa.
July 30, *Columbia*, North German barque, from Whampoa.
July 30, *Esch*, Brit. barque, 404, Noddy, Bombay via Singapore, June 13 and July 17, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

DEPARTURES.
Elcano, for San Francisco.
Omar Pachá, for Swatow.
Argonaut, for Singapore.
Preciosa, for Bangkok.

CARGOES.
Memo. of Cargo per American ship *Esmeralda*, hence to San Francisco.
28,244 bags Rice, each 50 lbs.
454 " Pepper, each 50 lbs.
566 " Coffee, each 50 lbs.
394 boxes Soy.
905 boxes Oil.
2,229 rolls Matting.
750 boxes Tea.
101 packages Sago.
72 bags Tapioca.
2,902 packages Merchandise.
360 Chinese passengers.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.)
Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton Custom House, by the Native Craft, during the week ended 25th July.

Imported from Hongkong:—
306 bales Biche de mer.
62 bales Cardamom.
88 packages Old Copper.
88 bales Cotton.
100 packages Yellow Metal Sheathing.
640 bags Flour.
333 bags Potatoe Flour.
55 packages Broken Glass.
381 pieces Buffalo Horn

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INSURANCES.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are pleased to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLAND, WISE & CO.
HONGKONG, December 18, 1867.

MICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and marine Policies on any first class sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms payable in case of loss, in CANAL, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, and LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
HONGKONG, June 21, 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, exceeding One month

One Month	1 per cent.
Two Months	1 per cent.
Three Months	1 per cent.
Four Months	1 per cent.
Five Months	1 per cent.
Six Months	The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
HONGKONG, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received express authority from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE at follows, viz. in detached and fire-class Buildings, or on docks, placed thereon. In Hongkong, £1000; in China \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool,
HONGKONG, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th Oct.) recently received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium in certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; in cases of Residences, so situated, but detached or semi-detached, the rate will further reduced to One-half per Cent. the Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE insurances on the various classes of Buildings, their contents will therefore remain as usual, until further notice, viz. —

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their contents,	1 per cent.
or Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their contents,	1 per cent.
of Class China House and their Contents,	1 per cent.

at other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
HONGKONG, November 9, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
HONGKONG, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
HONGKONG, April 1, 1865.

KIANG-TSEZU INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

POLICIES granted on Marine I take to all parts of the world at current rates. In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured Fifteen cent of its yearly profits divided pro rata to the net premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries.
HONGKONG, June 4, 1869.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
HONGKONG, July 6, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current rates.

RAYNAL & Co.
MACAO, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Insurance Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SLEMSSEN & Co.
HONGKONG, August 1, 1866.

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